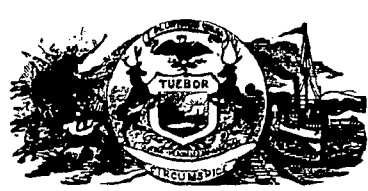




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Jury Finds Harrison Not Guilty

Laudy Harrison, arrested on November 6 by Conservation Officer Charles Hicking of Kalkaska charged with carrying buckshot and a gun in an area frequented by deer during the closed season, was found not guilty, when the case came to trial before a jury Wednesday in Justice Hans Petersen's court. At the arraignment on November 7, Harrison pleaded not guilty.

At the opening of the session, Elmer G. Smith, attorney for the defendant, made a motion that Harrison's gun and shells be returned, but the court denied the motion and the gun and ammunition was used as evidence. On being arrested Harrison had fired shot in the gun and was carrying two shells loaded with buckshot in his pocket. It took the jury just 15 minutes to come to a decision.

The case took up most of the day.

Coral Reef Mountains

The Dolomite mountains in Italy, unlike all other mountains in Europe, are believed to be ancient coral reefs that were once below the sea.

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Annual Meeting IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Rube Babbitt Izaak Walton League Chapter will be held on Thursday night, December 15th. The time and place of this meeting will be announced later and all members will receive a postcard notice of same through the mail.

This meeting is of considerable importance inasmuch as election of officers for the coming year will take place and plans for a membership drive will be adopted to hook up with a National Membership drive which is now in effect over the entire United States.

Also this meeting will discuss plans for the Golden Gloves Tournament that will be held in Grayling sometime during January. Keep the date in mind and be sure not to miss this meeting and it is suggested that members bring along as a guest anyone interested in conservation.

LADIES AID HELD ANNUAL BAZAAR LAST FRIDAY

The Ladies Aid held its annual bazaar last Friday afternoon in the parlors of Michelson Memorial church. Tea was served throughout the afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Welsh as chairman. Mrs. R. D. Connine and Mrs. Holger Schmidt poured at a very lovely tea table centered with a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

The gift, candy, and painted flower booths were filled with attractive merchandise. Their respective chairmen were Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Violin and saxophone selections by Mrs. Emil Niederer and Miss Ruth Kuhlman accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert were rendered during the tea hour.

Grayling Takes 1st Game; Defeats Alpena

Grayling High School opened the basketball season last Friday night by defeating the Alpena Thunderbolts on the Alpena floor in a hard-fought overtime game. The score was 18 to 20. Coach Willard Cornell's Green and White basket-shooters showed the way throughout the game, but had to go into an extra period to win.

The speedy Alpena Class B five was unable to cope with Grayling's attack and saw their guests draw away to an 8 to 1 lead at the quarter. The half time mark was much closer, with Grayling leading 11 to 8, and it was 17 to 16 as the fourth period began. Grayling still in the van. A hectic eight minutes found the count knotted up at 18 all. The overtime periods this season are to be of the "sudden-death" variety. They end just as soon as one team makes two points in the extra period. This one lasted only 38 seconds, as Grayling got the tip and controlled the ball. Deckrow shooting from about twenty feet out and ending the game.

The game was well played defensively. Few close shots were possible for either team. Lovely Moshier, and Smock played the whole game for Grayling. Deckrow was the offensive leader for both teams. Peterson performed well on defense. Hull, Tibbetts, and Kraus broke into the line-up during the fray and played well. Alpena's star, Craghead, was well covered throughout the evening and held scoreless from the field.

Alpena's team has two regulars back from last year, and are going to be heard from before the season is over.

Cuyler and Hinkley refereed. The box score follows:

| Grayling | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Deckrow, rf | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Tibbetts, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snock, lf | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Moshier, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lovely, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peterson, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kraus, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hull, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 7 | 6 | 20 |

| Alpena—18 | FG | TF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Craghead, rf | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Kurtz, lf | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Zelosney, c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Konley, rg | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Kelley, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lundquist, lg | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 6 | 6 | 18 |

Grayling Defeats Boyne City For Second Victory

Tuesday night, Grayling defeated Boyne City in two overtime periods, 21-19. Moshier's side-court shot, near the close of the second overtime, made the Northern Lights' first conference victory possible.

The game was closely contested throughout with Grayling holding a slight edge until the final moments. Deckrow, Moshier, and Smock led the offensive drive, while Lovely and Peterson featured on defense. Hull, Kraus, Tibbetts, and McClain played a major part with splendid performances in the pinch.

The Grayling reserves lost to a fast Boyne City team 49-12.

RECEIVES NICE PROMOTION

Edward W. Creque Jr., of Flint, well known in Grayling, has received a fine promotion, that of regional distribution manager for the Chevrolet Motor Company for the Flint region. Mr. Creque a resident of Flint all his life, began work for the Chevrolet company in 1922 as an office messenger boy, and since has served in many positions for the company and receives the new post after having served as regional car distributor for some time.

Mr. Creque is the husband of the former Elvira Rasmussen and they have four children Robert, Ted, Carrie Marie and Richard. Flint has been their home for many years, but they come to Grayling frequently for their vacations and recreation. Mr. Creque's father E. W. Creque Sr. owns a cabin on the AuSable river.

The family has many friends, who will be pleased to learn of Mr. Creque's success.

Ohio's State House

The state house at Columbus, Ohio, was completed in 1859. It took 20 years to build it. In 1899 an annex was built on the east side of the main structure, and in 1928 an office building erected on the banks of the Scioto river, donated by the city of Columbus.



EDITORIAL

GIVE the Woman's Club credit for pushing Christmas decorations in the business district. A good job is being done and store fronts assume the appearance of a green forest and the odor of cedar permeates the ozone. And after all, why shouldn't Grayling be dolled up like a bride, when everyone knows that Santa Claus lives right around here. He gets most of his Christmas trees near Grayling, for the thousands of homes thruout the state. And Grayling people only need to cut their own. Our City Dads are ready to put up some lofty ones about town and light them up like a church and lamp posts will look like the primeval forest. The Christmas spirit is in the air so let's hop to it for one of the gladdest seasons this community has ever enjoyed.

STORES are brimming over with Christmas merchandise. It's a treat just to drop in and take a look at the beautiful displays. We are prone to believe that there is nothing new to be had and there will be the same old things to see that have been shown annually for years past. That is a mistake. The imaginative mind of man has stimulated new deas—things that are practicable and things that are beautiful. The Christmas shoppers will be thrilled when they visit Grayling stores. Our merchants have made a special effort to give us the new things—the things Christmas shoppers are looking for.

WE don't want to see any of our youngsters get into trouble by stealing lamps off the Christmas trees about town. The trees are decorated to make people happy and to remind us that it is Christmas time, but when someone destroys them it mars the happiness of the occasion. We don't expect that anyone wants to be called a sissy but we would rather be called that than to be known as one who can't be trusted and to whom the finger of distrust is pointed. If young boys and girls would only look about them and visualize what they become in future years, certainly they would check up on themselves and pick out the happy, satisfactory way of life instead of one that leads to inferiority and lacking in self respect. It's a grand feeling to know that people have faith in you, and worthy of every effort one may make to gain such respect. LET'S MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS GRAYLING HAS EVER HAD!

Grayling Library Gets State Aid Grant

The first quarterly payment of the State Aid Grant has been made to the Grayling Public Library by the State Board for Libraries. This quarterly payment amounts to \$36.99, and under the provisions of the law establishing state aid for libraries, the money can be used for salaries of personnel, purchase of books or equipment, extension of library service—in fact, any purpose except for the construction or remodeling of buildings, and the payment of interest or principal on debts.

Although State Aid Grants to libraries were advocated by the Constitution of 1835, the 1937 legislature was the first to make an appropriation for this purpose. It set up an "annual grant of \$500,000.00. The amount of the grant for this year has been reduced to \$375,000.00 to be distributed to libraries throughout the state which meet certain conditions the most important of which is that the local community must appropriate for the support of the library, an amount equal to or greater than the amount granted by the State.

More than 200 libraries throughout Michigan are receiving State Aid grants. Only a handful failed to make the local appropriations necessary to qualify, and it is expected that most of these libraries will profit by their experience and qualify next year.

The second quarterly payment will be made about January 1st, 1939, and in addition, Grants from the Equalization Fund will be distributed to libraries in those sections of the state where assessed valuations are low. These grants will not be large, but as indicated, will be made to the libraries which will need money most.

Establishment grants also have been paid recently by the State Board for Libraries to the newly organized county libraries in Ingham and Branch counties. One of the duties imposed upon the Board by the law is the fostering of county libraries, and it is expected that by next year a number of additional counties will qualify for establishment grants.

A total of about 190 miles of water frontage is available for the use of the public in Michigan's state parks.

Auction Sale

A quantity of furniture and other articles, belonging to James W. Sorenson estate, will be sold at public auction at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store next SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m. sharp.

A list of some of the articles that will be offered at this sale appears in the sale advertisement on page 3 of this issue of the Avalanche.

There are sure to be some wonderful bargains for those who patronize the sale, so don't miss it.

Harbor Springs Quints Coming Friday

TEBBETTS TO REFEREE. SCHOOL BAND TO APPEAR

Basketball will make its official bow for the 1938-39 season tomorrow night, when the High School provides what should be an exceptionally attractive bill. The Grayling team will tackle Harbor Springs in its first home game of the season, and fresh from a very satisfying win over Alpena the Grayling team will plan to be on top when the last whistle is sounded. The invading Harbor Springs team should be tough opposition to this idea. This is the first home conference game.

Several other features go into this attraction. The Grayling High School Band will make its first appearance, not only for this season, but for any season. This organization, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Rowland, has been growing and developing rapidly. It is now making its initial bow to the public, and is going to be worth hearing. These high school musicians have lots of pep.

This will also be the first local appearance of "Birdie" Tebbetts, Tiger catcher, as a basketball referee. He's expected to be an attraction in himself, as well as doing a commendable job of whistle-blowing.

Two games will be played. The Reserve squads will do battle as the curtain-raiser and the Regulars will go to it after the smoke clears away. The first game is called for 7:30.

Season tickets may be purchased at the box office. They represent a saving to the steady patron. Ask for them.

M. N. G. OFFERS GOODS ON BIDS

Advertisements are being sent out, asking for bids on a quantity of goods belonging to the U. S. This property is located at Camp Grayling. It consists of thousands of articles such as harness, army wagons, rolling kitchens with equipments, Saddle, bicycles, batteries and many other articles. The purchase of these goods are open for sealed proposal bids up to January 5th.

For full particulars address LeRoy Pearson, Col., Q.M.C., Michigan National Guard, U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer, P. O. Box 210, Lansing, Mich.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 9, 1915

The Loyal Order of Moose have installed a fine new pocket billiard table in their club rooms.

A. J. Whitaker, M. D., recently of Sioux City, Ia., has opened offices over the Central Drug store, for the practice of medicine and surgery. Himself and family will occupy the Richardson residence.

Thru the efforts of Sheriff Cody and Prosecutor Smith, a place of ill repute, that had been opened at the old chicken farm north of T-Town recently, has been closed.

Wilford Cohen of Detroit was a guest of Miss Hattie Kraus Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kidston and daughter left Monday for Pinconning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Mrs. George Biggs and Mrs. Celia Granger visited Mrs. John Corwin of Roscommon, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son, Billy, returned home Saturday after spending the week in Bay City visiting Mrs. Joseph Letzkus.

Aage Christianson of Detroit arrived Sunday and expects to make his home here again.

Announcements were received by Grayling friends Monday of the marriage of Miss Arvilla Laurette Jones to Mr. Charles Albert Trumbull on Sunday, at Chinook, Montana. Mrs. Trumbull was a former teacher in our school.

The Grayling Thursday club was entertained by Miss Hattie Kraus Thursday evening. Sewing, cards and a delicious chop suey luncheon were enjoyed by the members.

Early Saturday afternoon while Frank Peck, deliveryman for DeWaele & Sons grocery was getting into the wagon, the horses became frightened and ran away. They circled one of the main blocks and in doing so, dashed into a telegraph pole, breaking the rear axle. Mr. Peck was thrown from the wagon and is somewhat bruised up.

Mrs. John Olsen returned the latter part of the week from Davy, Neb., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Mogenson, and family for several weeks.

Glen Penard of West Branch is the new barber at the Walter Cowell shop.

Victor Salling reports that his new brick store buildings will be

ready for occupancy sometime this week. One will be occupied by John Hodge and Clyde King as a cafe.

Fire did some damage to the home of Jens Peter Jensen located north of T-Town last week, burning a hole in the roof.

D. M. Kneeland, a former well-known Grayling citizen, died suddenly at the home of his son, at Phillips, Wis., Tuesday night. Mr. Kneeland was the former bookkeeper for the Salling, Hanson company, and later was manager for the Michelson & Hanson Lumber company at Lewiston.

Mrs. Catherine Sly, age 82, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Herrick Wednesday morning, from a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the home and burial was in Vanderbilt.

Word has been received from North Jekima, Wash., of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grommesch on Wednesday, December 1. Mrs. Grommesch was formerly Miss Catherine McPeak of this city.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and children were guests of relatives in Bay City a few days last week.

Local

(23 Years Ago)

C. P. Michelson returned to his home in Mason Wednesday.

Mrs. E. McCormick and Joan Kennedy came home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Ira Johnson and daughter Irene, who will remain until after the holidays visiting relatives.

Thirteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. Stillwagon Thursday afternoon and organized a sewing circle. Mrs. Stillwagon was elected president, and Mrs. Carl Lyle secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas.

No Holiday for TB

Every 7 1/2 minutes, one person dies of tuberculosis in the United States. In 1908 this disease took a life every 3 1/2 minutes. Christmas seals enable tuberculosis associations to help the medical profession to wipe out the disease from this nation.

—The Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n. and Affiliated Organizations.



Growing Gempower

An Indian chief once asked a trader visiting him how powder for his guns was produced. The trader informed him that powder was grown and sold him seeds for the purpose. The seeds were sown. That next year another trader came, was kindly received, but his wares taken away from him. Pressing the Indian chief for payment, the chief replied that as soon as they gathered their crop of powder they would pay him.

First Use of Drums

Drums, one of man's oldest musical instruments, were first used in orchestras about 200 years ago. Though most ancient people had them, they were used chiefly for signaling.

United States of America In The District Court Of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan Northern Division

United States of America, Petitioner, vs. Law 64.80 acres of land in No. Crawford County, Mich. 1174 igan, Ada Scott, et al., Defendants.

Order of Publication At a session of said Court, held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this Cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Ada Scott, Roscommon, Michigan; Charles E. Scott, Roscommon, Michigan; Commercial Savings Bank and Company, a Michigan Corporation, Toledo, Ohio; County Treasurer of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Charles Demler and Wealthy E. Demler, his wife: Carl A. Schmidt; Charles G. Schmidt, guardian in the estate of August Schmidt (Carl A. Schmidt) Carl Schmidt, a mentally incompetent person; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown.

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 310-b; S 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 30, T 25 N, R 1 W.

The above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 64.80 acres more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause.

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to your Petitioner;

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district;

It further appearing to the Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge. John C. Lehr, United States Attorney. By John W. Babcock, Assistant U. S. Atty.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 28, 1937.

Hindus First Settlers of Java

The original inhabitants and settlers of Java were Hindus who seem to have first visited the island about 75 A. D. Dutch rule in the island began in 1610 and there was a brief rule by the French and later by the British. The Dutch resumed possession in 1817. The island is about 49,000 square miles. From end to end of the island there is a mountain chain, and on the western part of the island there are several parallel shorter chains. To the north there are a few isolated mountains. There are 43 volcanoes. The population is divided into Europeans, natives (Malays) and foreign Orientals (Chinese and Arabs).

United States of America In The District Court Of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan Northern Division

United States of America, Petitioner, vs. Law 160 acres of land in No. Crawford County, Mich. No. 1176 al, Defendants.

Order of Publication At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this Cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Andrew Hart, Royal Oak, Michigan; Axel M. Peterson, guardian of Estate of Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent, Royal Oak, Michigan; Rosa H. Gile, Roscommon, Michigan; Mrs. Bertha Lott, Urbana, Illinois; Mary E. Dean, Neatie, Illinois; Emma Darling, Decatur, Illinois; J. W. Sanders, Decatur, Illinois; R. Zink Sanders, Decatur, Illinois; Crawford County Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Louis Heidebach; Louis Heidebach; Philip Heidebach; David Kesler; Daniel Kesler; Frank Friend; Frank L. Friend and Mary E. Friend, his wife; Estate of Mrs. L. H. Melky, deceased; Rosa Gile; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown.

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 173; SE 1/4, Section 16, T 25 N, R 3 W, Crawford County;

The above land, situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, totals 160 acres, and is subject to all and any reservations, and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause.

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to your Petitioner;

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district;

It further appearing to the Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge. John C. Lehr, United States Attorney. By John W. Babcock, Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 28, 1937.

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Men Talk More Than Women

According to a noted psychologist, men do more talking than women and are naturally the more talkative sex. He says men like to hear themselves talk because they think what they say is more important than what women say. And, strangely enough, says Pearson's London Weekly, he asserts, women also believe that what men say is more important than their own chatter. This is attributed to the impression many men give women: that women are the inferior sex and not as intelligent in conversation as their male companions. Whatever the reason, it is generally agreed among psychologists that men do more talking than women.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. Edward T. Strong, and Grace A. Strong,

vs. Plaintiffs.

Franklin Moore, Henry E. Moore, Benjamin Whipple and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,

Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Franklin Moore, Henry E. Moore, Benjamin Whipple or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of them reside is unknown to deponent as is shown by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 8th, 1938. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, town twenty-seven north, range four west, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Grayling, Michigan.

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MOTHS

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. Theta Nash,

vs. Plaintiff.

Edwin C. Nash,

Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the deponent is unable to find said Edwin C. Nash in this state but is informed and believes that he is a resident of the State of Washington.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant herein cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be entered against him and that this order be published as required by law.

Dated, October 8, 1938. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, custody of minor child and property rights determined.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff. Grayling, Michigan.

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Washington Notes And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District

Several months ago it was observed in these Comments that if the New Deal Administration suffered any setbacks in the elections we probably would be subjected to a period of war mongering, and that a new "Crisis" in international relations would be brought out to mask the failures of the Administration in dealing with fundamental domestic problems. Those observations are now being fully confirmed both by the diplomatic moves being made by the Administration and also by the propaganda barrage now being laid down on the country for a greater national defense to be achieved with frantic haste.

Reading reports emanating from Washington and inspired by Administration spokesmen, one might well believe that the Panama Canal was to be bombed tomorrow, that New York and San Francisco and Seattle might be laid in ruins by air bombers within the next thirty days.

No sane, sensible, patriotic citizen questions for a moment the necessity for an entirely adequate and well-balanced national defense in these times of grave uncertainties in world affairs. We should by all means bring every department and branch of our national defense up to such strength and modernization as will guarantee the safety of this Nation under any reasonably conceivable circumstances. It is well, however, for the American people to think calmly on this subject and not permit themselves to be swept off their mental balance and stampeded into a frenzied effort at a hastily-constructed national defense under the direction and at the discretion of one man—even though he be the President of the United States.

The alarmists and the political strategists of the Administration are always careful to qualify their propaganda by the terms "adequate," "logical," and "necessary" when speaking of defense. The joker in their campaign, however, is that they want to leave to the discretion of the President and his unseen advisers the whole question of what shall be regarded as an "adequate," "logical," or "necessary" defense. This is not as it should be. It is the people who have to pay not only the bill in taxes for a national defense, but who have to pay in taxes for the maintenance of that defense after it is organized and constructed.

The President and his unseen advisers, who have no responsibility to the people, but only to the President, should not be the sole judges of what constitutes an adequate or logical or necessary defense. It is the people's representatives—the Congress—who should determine these questions. This means that the Congress should, and undoubtedly will, demand that the President make clear to the country what the actual necessities are, what his foreign policies are, and what real threats may exist to the peace of this country. In order that the Congress may have firm ground upon which to base a judgment as to what shall

constitute an adequate national defense.

Up to this time, not even Mr. Roosevelt's own leaders in Congress know what his foreign policy has been or now is. The country has been literally battered by a barrage of propaganda which deals only in vague generalities, and which gives us no facts upon which to base any sound judgment as to what kind of a national defense will be adequate. The Congress at this time is without the necessary knowledge of the Administration's foreign policies, its future intentions, or its past and present commitments, to determine logically how much of the people's money ought to be spent in enlarging and strengthening our national defense, what branches and departments of our national defense ought to be strengthened, and how much expense should be incurred in the upkeep of the national defense mechanism. These questions are all of the most vital interest to every American citizen; not only do they hit his pocketbook, but they strike into the very roots of our human associations. It takes men to operate defense mechanism. That means that if we encourage aggressive or offensive attitudes on the part of the Administration by a defense mechanism that could be readily used for offensive purposes, we are very apt to bring about a situation under which exuberant natures enamored of great power in world affairs might be tempted beyond their strength to go too far in interfering with the purely national questions of other nations and involve us in conflict and in death for millions of our citizens.

It should be repeated that it is only the part of good sense and wise discretion to build up as rapidly as possible an adequate national defense. It is equally as logical and as wise that the Administration should give the new Congress every fact pertaining to the world situation and our own condition of defense, and then leave to Congress the question of determining what will be an adequate defense under the circumstances.

Thus far there has appeared no inclination on the part of the Administration to do that. Rather, in keeping with the Roosevelt practice from the minute he entered the White House, the whole emphasis has been on giving the President greater power and discretion in the matter. This, it is safe to say, the Congress will not do.

POTPOURRI

Farm to City

Movement of population from farm to city is not confined to the United States. In 1800 only 4 per cent of our people lived in cities; today 56 per cent do. In England 20 per cent lived in cities in 1800 as compared to 80 per cent today. In Germany city residents have increased from 10 per cent to 60 per cent in the same period.

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Indians Ate Many Plants

Early North American Indians are known to have used more than 1,100 different kinds of plants for food. The Lily family, says Collier's Weekly, contributed 90 varieties, including eighteen species of onions.

Health & Hygiene

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Willful blindness to the inevitable exacted by the passing years from the body is, perhaps, the most common of human failings. One need not be a hypochondriac, searching always within himself for symptoms of fatal maladies, to perceive nature's automatic signals to "slow down." The relatively rare individual who has regard for his health and who looks forward to enjoying the sunset years of life will receive and obey the "slow" signs without alarm. Others who wrap themselves into a continuous fever of activity may succeed in conveying the impression—for a time—that they alone have discovered the fabled fountain of youth. But eventually the weary flesh succumbs to the lash of the tyrant spirit.

Shortness of breath is one of the earliest, most important and most persistent signals to appear. Advancing age produces a general hardening of the chest cavity and its contents. The heart, especially, is no longer able to respond, with the elasticity of youth, to the demands made upon it by sudden or prolonged exertion. Exciting experiences which once served as stimulants, sending a pleasant glow throughout the body, may in later years draw heavily upon the reserve power of the heart resulting in lassitude or debility.

It is true that many persons, in what is known as the "prime of life," suffer from shortness of breath. This may indicate a mild heart disease or it may result from the attempt to carry about 20 to 30 pounds of excess fat and tissue. In any case, a complete physical examination and submission to a suggested regimen is highly desirable.

The physician, whose patient complains of shortness of breath, will not fail to suspect, besides the more obvious causes, anemia, infection and pulmonary disease. Something he may be quite sure has lessened the tolerance of the heart and blood vessels to exercise. The blood pressure is recorded, the weight checked and the urine analyzed. The X-ray explores the chest and the electrocardiogram draws a true picture of the heart in action. The lungs, teeth sinuses, the prostate and other glands are examined for possible local areas of infection.

Minor surgical operations may be recommended; diet may be regulated; rest periods at intervals throughout the day may be suggested, and mild sedatives may be prescribed all with the aim of maintaining the circulation at as efficient a level as possible, considering the age of the patient.

Medical science has not yet reached the point where it may offer new hearts for old, but it is in a position to advise the aging individual how to make the vital organ serve his needs. The physician's chief difficulty lies in winning complete acceptance of his advice.

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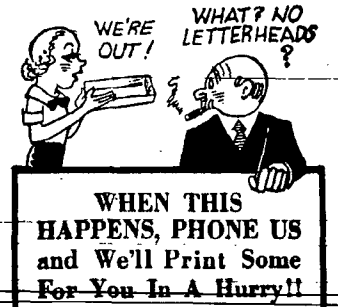
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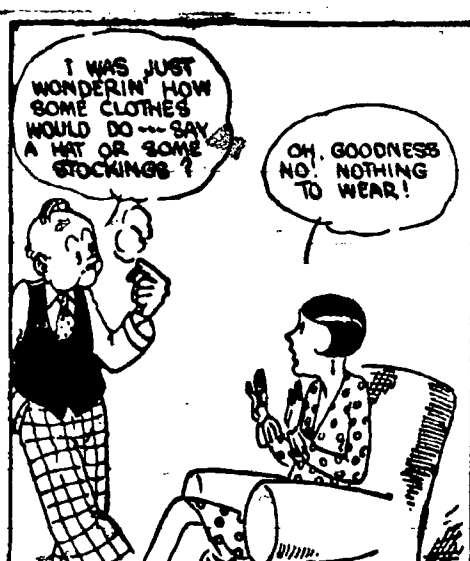
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**BLUE GOOSE
LINES**



LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1938

Miss Hazel Wilkin is the new clerk at Mills Jewelry store. She began her duties Monday.

See the Womens Velvet Artics at \$2.95 to \$5.00, at Olsons.

Clarence Johnson was in Detroit first of the week in the interest of his furniture business.

Anyone having hunting dogs to sell, may find a customer by writing John G. Radcliff, Autkin, Minn.

Archie Brown is a patient at Mercy Hospital having received an injury to his back while at work for Kerry & Hanson Co.

There will be a Rebekah Lodge meeting December 8, and all members are asked to be present.

Don't forget the Grange Notion and Bake sale Saturday at Con-nine's grocery. Do your shopping here for "notions" for your Xmas gifts.

Home Extension Group No. III will meet at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson Friday afternoon when the second lesson, refashioning furniture, will be given by the leaders.

Mrs. William LaGrow entertained the Just Us Club Thursday evening at her home. Games were enjoyed during the evening, until the hostess served a delicious lunch to the group.

Yes, we have RED CROSS Dress Slippers for Women, at Olsons.

Alfred Hanson reports the following sales: a 1939 Chevrolet business coupe to Roy Trudgeon; 1939 Chevrolet pick-up to the City of Grayling, and a 1939 La-Salle to Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Of interest to friends will be the announcement of the birth of a son Michael Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hurley (Shirley McNeven) of Reading, Mich., Dec. 1 at Woman's Hospital in Detroit. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven of Bay City.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon at her home. A tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Hanson after which Rev. Stockholm read an interesting article and the business of the meeting was discussed.

CLUBS AND OTHER GROUPS
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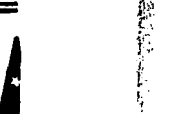
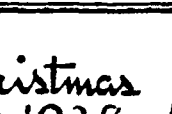
Grayling was well represented at a meeting of the 8th district of Kiwanis at Cadillac Tuesday night. Those from here were President J. F. Cook; president elect Charles E. Moore; vice president elect Farnham Matson; secretary Roy Trudgeon and past president O. P. Schumann. The meeting was a school of instruction for officers. This was the first opportunity of the local officers to meet Governor Nic's Knudsen of Pontiac, and Dr. Showalter, lieutenant governor of Cadillac. District secretary Forney Clement of Ann Arbor also was present.

President Radcliff and traffic manager Kirk of the East Michigan Bus lines were in Grayling over Tuesday night and while here made arrangements for conducting excursions from Detroit to Grayling by Blue Goose busses during winter sports activities. Two-day trips are proposed, leaving Detroit Friday night, arriving here Saturday morning, and returning to Detroit Sunday, with one ticket paying for everything, including passage, hotel, admission to winter park and any other regular costs. Every bus is new and comfortable, with reclining seats for those who wish to slumber. This promises to be a convenience that will be most welcome.

Grayling friends have received programs of a music recital given on December 2nd by Mrs. Florence Hendrickson, who will be remembered as Florence Countryman. Mrs. Hendrickson teaches music, both voice and instrumental, and art to an exceptionally large class, and her recital was given at the Chicago Musical club. Mrs. Hendrickson attended school in Grayling when her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Darius Countryman lived here. We learn that she has been very successful in her chosen line of endeavor, and her many friends and former schoolmates will be pleased to learn that she is doing so well.

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Phone 110 if you would like to have your home decorated for Christmas. Robert LaMotte or Stanley Madsen will call and talk it over with you.

Christmas decorations graced the long table at which the ladies of Mrs. O. P. Schumann's Contract club were seated Wednesday afternoon at luncheon. Three tables were filled for the game following the luncheon, with Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. C. G. Clippert holding winning scores. Mrs. Unger and Mrs. Geo. Olson were guests of the club.

Yes, we have Admiration Hose for women; 2 to 7 thread, in Xmas boxes, at 79c to \$1.19, at Olsons.

Frank Tejcek, 74, of Lyon Manor, Higgins Lake, was brought to Grayling Mercy hospital Saturday for the removal of a rifle bullet from his shoulder, suffered when a bullet crashed thru a window of his home and struck him in the shoulder while sitting in a chair at his home, Friday night. He says he can give no reason for anyone wanting to shoot him, but state police are investigating and suspicion a robbery motive. The victim is still at the hospital and attendants say he is resting comfortably, but because of his advanced age his condition is considered serious.

Cecil Canfield driving his car and Tom Welsh driving one of the Kerry & Hanson company trucks came together at the corner of State and Date streets on the South side at dusk Monday evening. Mrs. Emma Cooper who was riding with others in the Canfield car received a deep gash in her forehead, while the others escaped injury. There was also considerable damage done to the Canfield car.

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